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GROUP 1756  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Tsutomu SHOKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/658,372

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A REFLECTIVE-TYPE MASK BLANK, METHOD OF  
PRODUCING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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